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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 JOSEPH ZLOZA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 BRANDON SOMETHING, et al.

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:23-CV-05532-JLR

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

15 Plaintiff's Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and Written Consent for Payment
16 of Costs ("Application") has been referred to the undersigned. The Court finds that Plaintiff does
17 not appear to have funds available to afford the \$402 filing fee. The Application indicates
18 Plaintiff has \$7,000 in his checking account. Dkt. 4 at 2. However, he is unemployed as January
19 2023 and only received \$13,000 over the past twelve months. *Id.* at 1. Additionally, his expenses
20 are \$600 per month. *Id.* at 1-2. Regardless of the \$7,000 in Plaintiff's checking account, the other
21 information in the Application indicates Plaintiff financially qualifies for *in forma pauperis* (IFP)
22 status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiff's IFP application (Dkt. 5) is
23 GRANTED.
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